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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

20121-72990

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Title

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 41]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total 18]  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
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Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid			
Total Claims 31	-20** = 11	X 18.00 = 198.00	
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